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Sale of Day Property

The holdings of the Day Lumber & Coal Company in Clay City will be sold at public auction in front of the company store today beginning at 12 o'clock. There are a number of casual prospective bidders for the different pieces of property locally, but our guess is, that unless some outside concern comes in and bids up freely, the property will be sold well worth the money.

Narrow Road Causes Ditching

The splendid new road to the Clark county line which is in many places too narrow to admit safe passing of automobiles, was the cause of Jim Willie Potts ditching his machine last Sunday when he met another machine coming this way. The machine ran over an embankment about four feet high. This and all other embankments more than three feet should be railed for safety.

Progressive Judge

Judge H. T. Derickson has purchased a lime pulverizer to be driven by the splendid tractor he purchased in the spring. The Judge has an abundance of lime rock on his place, which he hopes to turn into fertility of the soil by spreading the pulverized article on his land and growing clover.

Boy Has Leg Broken

Burnett Hurt fell Tuesday from the railroad overpass and sustained a broken leg and was otherwise injured. The lad is about 10 years old and is suffering much. His father, D. B. Hurt, who is in charge of some government duties at Bloomfield, Ky., was summoned home and is at the bedside of his little son.

Auto Paint Shop Open

The Clay City Garage has opened its paint shop with Oscar Staples, the expert painter, in charge. There are now six cars ready for the skill of Mr. Staples who will soon have them on their wheels again with the luster and all the lustre of brand new machines. He knows how.

Moving to Lexington

W. R. Eubank has moved this week to Lexington to look after the interests of the Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company. We regret to lose Mr. Eubank and family from our midst.

Mad Dog Rage Continues

Several mad dogs have been killed in Powell county the past week. So far, however, no one has been affected. Several have taken treatment for exposures and have thereby escaped.

John W. Burton Ill

John W. Burton was taken very ill quite suddenly Sunday while at the dinner table, and, for a time, was in a very critical condition. He is now much better.

Dick Smothers (Col.) Set Free

Dick Smothers, colored, a life term from Clark county for the murder of A. T. Pettit, Chief Police at Clay City, in February, 1913, has been paroled from the penitentiary and is now free. The murder of Pettit was one of the worst crimes ever committed in this county and it is a shock and surprise to the people of this county that one of the murderers should be freed. No notice of application for parole has ever been brought to the attention of the people of this county, where the murder was committed, or protests would have been filed. The whole thing was evidently silently rushed by the persons interested. "And for why?"

Making Temporary Move

Mrs. T. G. White is moving partly to Lexington this week. Mr. White will remain with Brodhead-Garrett Co., and return to Lexington to spend the week-ends. The move is temporary, to accommodate their boys, Gilbert and Bev, in the splendid schools of Lexington.

Camp Meeting

The annual camp meeting will be held near Campton from Aug. 12th to Aug. 27th. Evangelist F. B. McClintock, of Richmond, will lead in the preaching. Daily excursions over the Mountain Central railroad will be run during this meeting to accommodate those who wish to attend.

Town Property for Sale

On Saturday, July 12th, Mr. J. B. Lucas will sell his Main street property at Public Auction, Saturday, August 12th on the premises. This is a desirable location and means that some one will get a bargain in this property.

Operated on For Appendicitis

N. V. Rose was operated on Monday morning at Clark County Hospital for appendicitis. He underwent the operation well and yesterday morning was getting along nicely which will be welcome news to his many friends in Powell county.

Moves to Winchester

George W. Lyle moved last week to Winchester where he recently purchased some desirable property.

Meeting at Rosslyn

Rev. J. R. Nelson closed a very successful meeting at Rosslyn Sunday night. He was assisted by Rev. E. K. Kidwell. A number of additions.

They are Mild But Effective

Biliousness, headaches, blurred vision, bad breath and coated tongue are almost certain to be present with a mass of heat-producing undigested food in the stomach. Foley Cathartic Tablets keep the digestive organs active and the system fit and fine, purged of poisons. Not habit forming. Sold everywhere.

Off for Camp Knox

Gilbert White, Gilbert Bashaw, Everett Hurt, Hoke Smith, John Powell, and Dorse Hardy left here Monday morning for Camp Henry Knox where they will be students in the Citizens' Military Training Camp of the U. S. Army. The course will last for the month of August only. We wish them all luck and know the Powell county boys can deliver the goods just as well as anybody there.

Fiscal Court Meeting

The Powell Fiscal Court will meet at Stanton today to pass on certain road matters. The people of this county can depend upon our Fiscal Court to do all it can to speed up the road work. If those fellows at Frankfort can only speed matters up a little we may yet get some more road in the old county.

Work Speeding

The Mountz steel garage is fast being keyed together under the direction of Asbury Patton. Mr. Mountz will find it possible to save considerable money in the erection of this building by employing home talent instead of city tradesmen, who usually are required to do this class of work.

Pie Supper

There will be a pie supper at the Little creek school on Hardwick's creek, Saturday night, August 5th, for the benefit of the school. Everybody invited to come.

County Court Day Monday

County court day at Stanton Monday promises to be a day of interest. Two Commissioner's Sales will take place as well as the regular court proceedings.

The Best Tire for the Money

The experience of The Times man is that the best automobile tire for the money is the Oldfield. We have watched their wearing qualities, and while the 30x3 1/2 sells for only \$8.99, we have seen no other fabric tire outlast or outwear them, or even equal them. While in the garage business here we sold a number of them and not one single complaint from customers. With this experience it is quite a pleasure for us to commend these tires to the public, and more especially so since this company carries a nice advertisement with us quite occasionally.

The recent reduction of crude oil has been reflected in the price of gasoline which is now down one cent.

Bad Murder Case

The foul murder of Leon Renaker at Winchester has aroused unusual interest in all parts of the State, and excitement is running high. A reward of \$4,000 is offered for the apprehension of the murderer. It is safe to say from present developments an arrest will soon be made.

Personal Paragraphs

James and Walker Barrett made a business trip to Lee county last week.

Miss Nola Jones, of Winchester, visited friends in this city Saturday till Monday.

Miss Ethel Duncan, of Winchester, spent the weekend with relatives in Clay City.

John Swope, of Kiddville, came up Tuesday for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. C. L. Russell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Rose, of Lee City, spent a few days this week with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Rose.

Lee McPherson was here from Breathitt county last week to purchase some mules for coal mines.

Mrs. Ernest Baker, of Akron, O., arrived Tuesday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Mize.

James Perdue, of Oil P. O., Lee county, spent Tuesday night and yesterday with his friend, Wm. Barrett.

Protracted meeting will begin at the M. E. church, Sunday, August 6th. Assisted by Rev. E. K. Kidwell, of Ewing, Fleming county.

Mr. and Mrs. Lisle Fox and son, Marcus Lisle, and Mr. Allen Sams, all of Winchester, visited relatives in Clay City Saturday and Sunday.

Dan Clark and son, William Clark, returned to their homes in Rockcastle county last week after attending the funeral of their relative, J. F. Clark.

Mrs. Leon Spencer and little granddaughter, of Lexington, returned to their home Thursday after several days visit with their cousin, Mrs. T. G. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Ramsey, of Indianapolis, Ind., and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hall, of Camargo, Ky., spent Wednesday and Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. C. Portwood.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armour and family left Tuesday a. m., in their new Nash for a month's vacation. They will first go to Pennsylvania to visit Mr. Armour's folks, and then to Illinois, to see Mrs. Armour's people.

Miss Della U. and Master Justus Portwood returned Monday from an extensive visit with Owen Portwood, of Clark county who is now at Bush hospital with fever. Their cousin, Owen King is also very sick.

Mrs. G. Hackworth returned Monday to her home at Ravenna after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Johnson. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Edmon Burgher and niece, Miss Ruthie Burgher, who spent the day at Ravenna.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter West and Geo. West, all of Richmond, and Mrs. Emma Biggerstaff, of Hamilton, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Carr a portion of last week. Mrs. Walter West was formerly Miss Lisle, of Boonesborough, and was very recently married to Mr. West.

Read Work

Judge H. T. Derickson came in person last week and supervised the repair and grade work on the Powell's Valley road. He will be present this week and help grade the road from Clay City to the Estill county line. Work in other parts of the county is also going on to the satisfaction of the taxpayers. Three cheers for the Judge and his good roads efforts.

The Hookworm Again

The State Board of Health is to revive the hookworm lookout this fall. The Board claims that the disease in the first county surveyed—Laurel—there shows a reduction of 60 per cent. in the disease, thus taking credit, casually, for this reduction to the Board. May we expect them in Powell? All counties showing a high percentage of the disease will be looked after this fall.

Board of Supervisors in Session

The unfair mandate of the State Tax Commission has put the County Board of Supervisors to action this late in the game. The fiscal year has closed and any act of the Board is really illegal. But they need the money at Frankfort and so they have gotten busy to get it some unfair and unusual way. There is no recourse it seems to escape an unjust ruling.

Growing Crops

The good rains that have prevailed in Powell county the whole season continues, and prospects for better crops were never seen. Grass was never better in August, and thus live stock is in fine condition.

Resolutions of Respect Powell Lodge No. 645, F. & A. M.

Whereas, Death has invaded our Lodge and taken from us our beloved brother, Jas. F. Clark, be it therefore

Resolved, that in the death of Brother Clark our lodge has lost a worthy member and the community a devout friend.

Resolved, that these resolutions be spread upon the record book of Powell Lodge, No. 645, F. & A. M., as a memorial to him, one sent to The Clay City Times for publication.

Shelby Martin,
H. G. Crabtree,
Edward Rose,
Committee.

Born, July 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. Ennis Patton, of Waltersville, a daughter.

Don't Allow a Cough to Hang On

A cough that "hangs on" wears down the sufferer, leaving him unable to ward off sickness. Jos. Gillard, 148 Fillmore St., Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I was suffering with a dry hacking cough and pain in my chest, but since taking Foley's Honey and Tar, I have been relieved." Soothing and healing. Sold everywhere.